

# ALASKA MARICULTURE TASK FORCE

## REGULATORY ISSUES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 24, 2017, 1:30 pm–2:30 pm

### MEETING SUMMARY

**1) Roll call/introductions and comments:**

Chair-Sam Rabung, ADF&G, MTF member

Adam Smith, DNR

Jim Aguiar, Aquatic Farmer

Not in attendance: Kim Stryker, DEC; John Kiser, Aquatic Farmer; Christy Colles, DNR; Chris Whitehead, Sitka Tribe, MTF member; Eric Wyatt, Aquatic Farmer, MTF member; Julie Decker, AFDF, MTF vice-chair

**2) Review and approve agenda:** - Approved by unanimous consent.

**3) Review and approve meeting summary from 3-13-2017 meeting:** - Tabled.

**4) Refine draft recommendations to address regulatory hindrances to mariculture in Alaska.**

-Suggestions for additional recommendations: five year grace period for lease fees for new farms; allow farmers to clean up derelict farm sites in exchange for gear, inventory and bond.

**5) Determine next meeting date:** - April 10, 2017.

**6) Closing Comments:**

Work remaining

-Continue drafting introductory narrative.

-Edit/cleanup table.

-Organize table by priority.